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| Gehner et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2856 |
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| Application No.: 10/702,444 |) | Examiner: R. Raevis |
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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR |) | Confirmation No.: 9713 |
| MIXING GASES |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, the period for response having been extended to January 25, 2005 by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the claim listing in the following pages. Remarks follow the claim listing in this paper.